

MITCHELL PLANS TO STOP STRIKES

Mine Workers' President Would Arrange to Arbitrate All Differences Between the Men and Their Employers.

THINKS IT CAN BE DONE.

President's Arbitration Commission Meets at Scranton and Listens to a Plea for Shorter Hours and Recognition of the Union.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 14.—The chief interest in today's meeting of the Strike Commission was in President Mitchell's plan to prevent strikes, which he embodied in his statement.

It is as follows: "First—The rate of wages, the hours of labor, the method of weighing and paying for the miners' work should be incorporated in an agreement between the representatives of the various coal companies and the representatives of the organization of which the complainants in this case are members.

"Second—There should be a committee of conservative representative mine-workers selected by the employees at each colliery. It should be the duty of this committee to co-operate with the mine foremen in the adjustment of local disputes which cannot be settled between the mine foremen and the mine-workers or mine-workers involved.

"Third—Should the mine foremen and mine committee fail to adjust the grievance complained of the matter in dispute should be referred to the company's superintendent and a general grievance committee, which should be constituted of representatives of the mine-workers from each colliery operated by any one company. Should this fail to adjust it, it should be referred to the general manager of the coal companies and the district president of the miners' organization, and should they fail to adjust it they should call upon the services of some disinterested person, whose decision should be final. Pending an adjustment in the manner set forth the mines and the miners should continue at work."

There were few preliminaries. Judge Gary announced briefly that the commission was there to hear the testimony of each side and would take that of the miners first. "By miners," said Judge Gary, "I mean all those engaged in mining of anthracite coal and interested directly in the questions at issue."

The mine workers, through Attorney Clarence Darrow, stated that the result of some of the operators had been received no later than yesterday and that this short time did not give the mine workers opportunity to study them carefully.

"We will not, however," he said, "ask for any delay on this account, but will join issues and proceed with our case."

Question of Non-Union Men.
The attorneys present for the operators then presented their names and the companies they represent. The question of the standing of the non-union men then came up. Attorneys Lenahan and O'Brien, representing them, asked for recognition from the Commission. Mr. Lenahan stated that the non-union men were so affected by the question at issue that they desired to be represented and present their side.

Judge Gary said: "The non-union miners are not formal parties to the appointment of the Commission, and the Commission must consider the question of recognizing their representatives before answering your request."

Attorney Darrow made no objection, but said: "Any parties appearing before this Commission should make a statement of their intentions."

Fight for Better Wages.

Mitchell said the agitation for high wages began two years ago. This had crystallized into a demand to be paid by weight, which in his opinion was the only honest method of determining the amount the men earn.

"The miners know and believe," said he, "that they are not paid for the coal they mine."

He spoke of the increase in the size of coal cars and the demand of the operators that more "top" should be put on, which he said had been a source of more trouble than any one thing he knew of. Mr. Mitchell said that a miner must pile the coal six inches above the top of the car. The distance from the place where he is working to the breaker is often more than a mile and the coal is taken down to the level. The worker is docked if there are not six inches of topping on the car at the breaker and gets nothing if there are more than six inches of topping.

Work in Soft Coal Fields.

He added that there are 116,000 to 118,000 paid-up miners in the United States. Of these, 100,000 are in the soft coal fields. He then went on to speak of general conditions, emphasizing the hazard of anthracite mining, the fact that the miners are much affected by asthma.

Relative to wage conditions he said there had been an increase of 50 percent in wages and a decrease in hours from ten to eight in the soft coal regions owing to the organization of the union, and that there have been no serious strikes there since 1897.

Approximately, he said, \$1,500,000 in relief money was distributed, in which non-union strikers as well as union men shared. He was vigorous in his statement that where agreements exist there have been no strikes. He declared that if any body of our workers violate an agreement their charter would be revoked; they would put them out of the union. If any agreement made is contrary to any law of the United States, the agreement takes precedence of the law. The agreement must be kept inviolate.

Every day, he went on, 2,610 miners were killed in the anthracite regions and three times that many maimed. He ended with a plea for the children.

BALCONY CLUB'S OUTING.
Will Dine Together and Then Witness "Da Barry."

Nearly a hundred prominent Brooklyn residents, including the Brooklyn Club, will invade the Greater Borough to witness the performance of "Da Barry" at Belasco's Theatre. In the evening they will gather at the theatre and will occupy seats in the front row of the balcony. J. Edgar, president of the Brooklyn Club, is one of the most prominent members of the club.

MISS M. CAREY THOMAS, PRESIDENT OF BRYN MAWR.



CALLS BLUECOAT BLACKMAILER. WOMAN MERELY MAN'S DRUDGE.

Woman Says He Arrested Her at Night, but Let Her Go Free on Payment of \$2 to Him in Her Apartments.

HE IS HELD ON THE CHARGE. BABIES TAKE MUCH TIME.

Patrolman Stephen Dowling, of the West Forty-seventh street station, Capt. Schmittberger's command, was arrested this morning by his commander on the charge of bribery, made by Lillian Stanley, who says she lives at No. 1556 Broadway, and who alleges she gave Dowling \$2 Wednesday night.

The woman's story, as told by Capt. Schmittberger, is that late Wednesday evening, while Dowling was on post on Broadway, near Forty-sixth street, he met the woman, saying to her: "You come to the station house with me. I have you right this time."

"You know you haven't," the woman is said to have replied. Dowling then, according to the story, went with her to her apartments, where it is alleged, he said to her: "You give me \$2 and everything will be all right."

The woman's story is that she got the \$2, gave it to Dowling in \$1 bills, and that Dowling handed back three of the bills, saying: "You can give me the others some other time."

Early yesterday morning, according to Capt. Schmittberger, some of his detectives met the woman, and to them she related the story of the alleged bribery. They told the Captain and the latter later in the day sent for the Stanley woman to come to the station-house. There she is alleged to have repeated the foregoing story.

When the 6 o'clock platoon was lined up in front of the sergeant's desk last evening the woman was asked if she could identify any of the men there as the one to whom she had given the money. She said she could not. She was again in the station-house when the midnight platoon was sent out and, according to Capt. Schmittberger, picked out Dowling.

Dowling was at once excused from duty and ordered to report at the station early this morning. Later he was taken before Inspector Brooks at Police Headquarters and Capt. Schmittberger ordered to place the policeman under arrest.

Dowling was appointed to the police force last May. He is married and lives at No. 412 West Forty-ninth street with his wife and child.

SICK JUROR SPENT TWO DAYS IN JAIL.

Alfred Mathey Didn't Appear at Roll Call and Judge Refused to Accept Wife's Explanation.

Alfred Mathey, a baker at No. 121 West Twenty-fifth street, returned to an agonized wife today, after two days' enforced absence, and two days in jail. Judge Hascall, of the City Court, clapped the baker in Ludlow Street Jail for failing to appear at roll call or jurors in his court yesterday.

His wife had come to court to tell the judge that her husband was sick in bed. Mathey had served on Monday in several cases. Mrs. Mathey says he worked in his bakery till 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when he was taken ill and had to go to bed. She visited the City Court-House to make excuses for him, but when the judge demanded a doctor's certificate and she had it not, he sent Court Officer Keegan to fetch Mathey to court.

Mathey's explanations were not accepted. He was fined \$50, and when he protested that he had not so much money, he was ordered committed for two days in the Ludlow Street Jail.

Officer Keegan took man and order of commitment to the Sheriff's office, and Deputy Sheriff Dan Ferry lugged the helpless baker off to jail.

Judge Hascall would not see a reporter who called to ask about the story.

DIES FROM SHOCK AT 92.
Aged Woman's Fall from Rocking Chair Proves Fatal.

Mrs. Eliza Reed, ninety-two years old, died in the Methodist Home, at Park Place and New York avenue, Brooklyn, today from injuries she received by falling from a chair. Mrs. Reed suffered no broken bones, and is supposed to have succumbed to shock. She was an inmate of the house for many years.

COIN UNDER HORSE'S HIDE.

Veterinary and Owner Puzzled as to Its History.

(Special to The Evening World.)
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Nov. 14.—A curious surgical operation performed today upon a horse revealed hidden under its skin a small sum of money. The amount was removed and the owner, E. B. Culver, feels that the animal is worth still more.

The horse, Prince, is a valuable animal and his owner has on different occasions refused a large sum for him. About six months ago a peculiar appearance was noticed on his left shoulder.

Pressure of the part revealed the concealment of something solid, apparently of a loose character.

The skin could be raised and the substance stood up on end and turned over without any discomfort to the horse. The attention of a skilled veterinary was called and a small incision made in the skin.

It was then discovered that it was a ten-cent piece which was concealed under the skin. The coin is well preserved and bears the date of 1875. The affair has baffled the best surgeons in Berkshire.



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LOT 2.—3 cases of men's Pure Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, derby ribbed, form-fitting, made with heavy silk front; the drawers are doubly reinforced; seams taped with silk; guaranteed against shrinkage. Sold throughout the city for \$1.50. Special for this sale, 69c

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